

## Announcements

**Sunday School:** Creative Wonder starts this Sunday in room 204 for all ages. Class starts at 9 or 10:30, so there will be no Children's Moment during the worship service. Please don't forget to sign in your child when you drop them off. Youth, your Sunday School starts next week, September 10th.

### Disciple Fast Track

John Kixmiller and Rita Banning will co-lead a 24-week comprehensive introduction to the New and Old Testaments of the Bible beginning Thursday, September 14th from 6:30pm - 7:45pm. There are only 4 spots left! Contact John or Rita today!

### FFF (Food, Fun & Fellowship) Needs Volunteers

Many FFF members have joined relocation or project teams so we need additional volunteers. For 1 hour per month, you can help create, plan and then watch events come to life for our SCC brothers and sisters. Please sign up at the kiosk today or contact Renita Bastin Shostrand or Rita Banning.

### First Tuesday Fellowship- "Safety by Design"

Do you feel safe at home? You are invited to our First Tuesday Fellowship's program "Safety by Design" on Tuesday, Sept. 5th. Two Deputy Prosecuting Attorneys will share valuable information about burglars, burglaries, and how we can make our homes as safe as possible! Our meeting begins at 11:15 with a delectable lunch at noon. Our hosts are Lynn Taylor, Lois Mauzy, Betty Dick and helpers. Devotions will be provided by Vivian Gill.

**There is no Youth Group today.** Spend some time with your family!

### Prayer Team News

Jesus tells us in the Bible that the most important commandment is to love the Lord our God with all our heart, soul, and mind. After saying these words, He goes on to say that there is a second commandment that is very much like the first. Do you remember what it is? For the answer, check out the pocket prayer card for this week. Thank you for your continuing prayers for yourself and for our church.

#### Prayer Focus for Sept. 3-9, 2017

**Scripture** - "You do well if you really fulfill the royal law according to the scripture, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." James 2:8

**Reflection** – Why are we drawn to people who are like us . . . people who are the same age, or background, maybe? Do we show favoritism towards our own group? What would it take to welcome someone new into your group? Who should be the one who reaches out first . . . the stranger . . . or us? Why?

**Prayer** - Loving God, You welcome me as I am, with my gifts and shortcomings. Thank you! Fill me with Your loving Spirit, so I too can welcome others as they are. Lead us, as Your people, to be the individuals You call us to be, and the church You create us to be. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

**Ways you can Serve from our Doorsteps to help the victims of Hurricane Harvey:**

(1) **Prepare a hygiene kit.** Instructions are available at the kiosk. Church World Service (CWS), an organization already in Texas, is distributing hygiene kits and other supplies. Your kit will help CWS replenish their stock. Kits should be brought to SCC by Sunday, September 17th along with \$2 per kit. Kits must be made exactly per the instructions. Contact Michelle Soruco with questions (317) 289-4439.

(2) **Send a donation to Week of Compassion.** You may either donate online, mail a check directly to WOC or write a check payable to SCC and write Week of Compassion in the memo line and put it in the offering plate.

*Thank you for your generous response to those who are on a long path towards recovery.*

### Horizon Update

Our Relocation Teams are all meeting regularly and making plans in each area of their concentration: Property Search and Acquisition Team, Identity Team, Design Team, Budget/Staff Team, Faith Move Team, Prayer Team, and Launch Team. Although it may feel like things are moving slowly and information is scarce, please know that all of the teams are working hard and several are close to making major announcements. Each group is working hard to make sure they get it right. These are very exciting times and we appreciate your continued prayers and enthusiasm!

### Design Team News

The Design Team has begun introductory interviews with potential architect firms who will help us design our new building. We met with four local firms this week to gather information and learn more about their work. We anticipate holding second, more in-depth interviews with two of those prior to making a final decision. In some cases these firms were selected based upon our familiarity with their prior work. Others were chosen after we reviewed their work on their web site. There are many steps involved in designing and building a space – many more than you might think. One area we have studied is "delivery systems," or how you move from the drawings to the finished building. We ruled out one called design-construction management, because of the high level of oversight it would require from us. Our interviews should help us determine which system is right for our project.

Several of our other Relocation Planning Teams have provided us with anticipated space requirements for future programming, storage needs, etc. This will help us determine space needs as we design our new building. We are also working closely with the Budget/Staff Team to determine the budget for the new building. Jim Michel, Building and Capital Services Advisor for the Disciples Church Extension Fund, has also been very helpful in this process.

Members of the Design Team are Bea Baron, Karen Dickerson, Eric Eads, Chris Fultz, Carol George, Jason Kixmiller, Rick Reisinger, John Richardson, Rhonda Tipton, and Launch Team representative, Laura Littlepage.

CYF, \$100 deposit is due to Shannon by September 17th if you plan to join us for the mission trip Summer 2018. This is refundable until February 1st. **Chi Rho**, if you are interested in a summer mission experience, please let Shannon know by September 17th—no deposit is due for you.

# w e l c o m e t o w o r s h i p

September 3, 2017

## 9:00 AM WORSHIP

**SCRIPTURE** Janes 4:13-17

**MESSAGE** "The Gift of Time"

### WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Doug Lofton, Preaching; Jane Kixmiller, Elder

Praise Band: Karri York, Kidron Rea-Headrick, Eric Eads, Patty Hutton, Don Hutton

## 10:30 AM WORSHIP

**PRELUDE** "Trumpet Voluntary" Young

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Grace always demands the answer of gratitude.

People: Grace and gratitude belong together like heaven and earth.

Leader: Grace evokes gratitude like the voice of an echo.

People: Gratitude follows grace like thunder follows lightning.

**\*OPENING HYMN** "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" #2 vs. 1,2

### \*OPENING PRAYER

**\*THE LORD'S PRAYER** (debts/debtors)

### PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY

**SPECIAL MUSIC** "I Need Thee Every Hour" Meredith Nguyen

### SHARING CHRIST'S PEACE

Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you.

People: And with you also.

**CHORUS** "They'll Know We Are Christians" #494 vs. 1

*We are one in the Spirit we are one in the Lord. We are one in the Spirit we are one in the Lord. And we pray that all unity will one day be restored. And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love, yes they'll know we are Christians by our love.*

**SCRIPTURE** James 4:13-17

**MESSAGE** "The Gift of Time"

### INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

**HYMN** "Lord, I Want to Be a Christian" #589 vs. 1,3

### INVITATION TO OFFER OUR GIFTS & PRAYER

*If you are visiting for the first time, your presence with us this morning is your offering. The financial contributions of our members and regular participants is an important part of our faithful and growing ministry together.*

**OFFERTORY** "Largo" Corelli/Blake

### INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

**COMMUNION HYMN** "In Remembrance of Me" #403

### PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

### BREAKING OF THE BREAD

### SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

*All who believe in Jesus are welcome to the Lord's Table. Please take a piece of bread and a cup from the tray as it is passed. You may eat the bread when you receive it. Please hold the cup so we may share together.*

### PROCLAMATION OF GOOD NEWS

Leader: The Good News of the Gospel is this: Through Jesus Christ we receive forgiveness of sins.

People: Thanks be to God! Amen!

**\*CLOSING HYMN** "Go in Peace" #445

### \*BENEDICTION

**\*CLOSING MUSIC** "Sing Praise to God on High" Broughton

### WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Doug Lofton, Preaching; Anita Johnson, Worship Leader; Sandy Hayes, Elder; Sue Dykes, Organist

## today at south port christian

Infant and Toddler Care (up to age 2) is available in the nursery until 12:00 PM.

### at 9:00 AM

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| Inquirer's Class (Adults)  | Library    |
| Parlor Class (Adults)      | 302/Parlor |
| Creative Wonder (All Ages) | 204        |

### at 10:30 AM

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| Creative Wonder (All Ages) | 204 |
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## calendar

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| <b>Sunday, September 3</b><br>9:00 AM Early Worship<br>10:30 AM Late Worship<br>10:30 AM Congolese Worship<br>1:00 PM Chin Worship                                                      | <b>Wednesday, September 6</b><br>12:30 PM PTREA<br>6:00 PM Praise Team Rehearsal<br>6:00 PM Cub Scouts<br>7:00 PM SCC Choir Rehearsal                      |
| <b>Monday, September 4</b><br>Office Closed                                                                                                                                             | <b>Thursday, September 7</b><br>1:00 PM Plarn Group<br>6:30 PM Stephen Ministry Group                                                                      |
| <b>Tuesday, September 5</b><br>10:00 AM CC Volunteer Training<br>10:30 AM FTF Board Meeting<br>11:15 AM FTF<br>4:15 PM Tutoring<br>6:30 PM Board Meeting<br>7:00 PM Christian Education | <b>Friday, September 8</b><br>1:00 PM PTREA<br>6:00 PM Chin Choir Rehearsal                                                                                |
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|                                                                                                                                                                                         | <b>Sunday, September 10</b><br>9:00 AM Early Worship<br>10:30 AM Late Worship<br>10:30 AM Congolese Worship<br>1:00 PM Chin Worship<br>4:00 PM Youth Group |

## w o r s h i p a t t e n d a n c e

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| <b>August Front Porch Series</b> |                   | <i>August 20, 2017</i> | <i>149</i>        |
| <i>August 6, 2017</i>            | <i>204</i>        | Congolese              | <i>32</i>         |
|                                  | <i>37</i>         | CYF                    | <i>10</i>         |
|                                  | <b><i>241</i></b> | <b>Total</b>           | <b><i>191</i></b> |
| <i>August 13, 2017</i>           | <i>183</i>        | <i>August 27, 2017</i> | <i>225</i>        |
|                                  | <i>36</i>         | Congolese              | <i>35</i>         |
|                                  | <b><i>219</i></b> | <b>Total</b>           | <b><i>260</i></b> |